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667th COUNTRY INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP  
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE  
APO 154 US ARMY

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SUBJECT: HANTHORN, Wolfgang (Wolf) Justin Dr

TO: Commanding Officer  
Region IV, 66th CIC Group  
APO 108, US Army

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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1. It is desired that a discreet investigation be conducted on Dr Wolfgang (Wolf) Justin HANTHORN, born on 22 October 1894 in KASERREICH am Main, residing at MUNICH 13, Daimlerstrasse 5. A member of the BKA Office, SUBJECT is associated with the Institut fuer Gegenwartsforschung.

2. During World War I, SUBJECT performed army service in Turkey. Following the war SUBJECT was a prisoner of war in Egypt, and subsequently lived in Argentina for several years. During World War II SUBJECT served in the Brandenburg Division. The commanding officer of a Stabskompanie in August 1940, SUBJECT became commanding officer of 2 Kompanie II Battalion, Lehrregiment Brandenburg in February 1941. SUBJECT was wounded in the hand while serving with 2 Kompanie in Russia in the summer of 1941. In late 1941 SUBJECT was commanding officer of 3 Kompanie II Battalion Lehrregiment Brandenburg at LVG. In January 1943 HANTHORN was a member of z.b.V 600 of the Brandenburg Division. SUBJECT allegedly attained the rank of Major.

3. In October 1952 SUBJECT reportedly acted as a letter drop for Gerhard WILHELM, Tudi SCHAFF, Dr. KILLI KOLLER, Sergei KJABELO or the Institut fuer Gegenwartsforschung. In view of this, technical coverage on SUBJECT was instituted. In December 1952 a member of the BKA Office, SUBJECT kept in contact with Gerhard WILHELM and Hormann KOLLER from the Institut fuer Gegenwartsforschung in MUNICH. In February 1953 SUBJECT was described as a writer opposed to the remilitarization of Western Germany, and, as such, a personality of interest to the Verlag der Nation, official publishing house of the KDP. HANTHORN may have been considered a possible sympathizer by the KDP.

4. A sister of HANTHORN by the name of Stasi HANTHORN resided in 1943 at MUNICH 13, Daimlerstrasse 5.

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5. Of particular interest is information concerning HARTMANN's personal data, military and intelligence experience, employment record, political affiliations, and Soviet Zone connections (residence, travels, relatives, political, social, or business).

6. Your report should reach this headquarters prior to 23 July 1954.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL LEROY:

ANDREW H. HAVIE  
Capt, AGC  
Adjutant

ABD/amk/Stgt 9342-7382

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